



The Early Morning 80 M Sprint (POP Sprint)

Most of the "sprints" are usually during the afternoons and sometimes propagation does not really play along with us. The idea here is an early morning phone sprint on 80 m to accommodate all the pensioners, who are normally fast asleep by 21:00 and who would be early risers in the morning. The POP Sprint will run from 03:00 UTC to 05:00 UTC (05:00 to 07:00 CAT) on Wednesday 13th May 2020 with activity on 3 603 to 3 650 and 3 700 to 3 800 kHz. The exchange is a signal report, your call sign and your age. For this Sprint, a Pensioner will be classed as any valid licensed amateur who is on Permanent Pension and at the age of 55 and above. Turn slowly to page 66 of the Blue Book for the rules.



Morse Code Moderators needed per Division

Dear Fellow Amateurs,

It seems like our small CW community is really struggling to get exposure with regards to our regular CW skeds.

What I am really hoping to try and achieve, is to ask ONE responsible person per Division (there are 6 Divisions) to help pioneer and drive CW in your Division, also have active influence in all the clubs that fall under your area.

I know this is a hobby, so if you are able to draft a letter to your Club/s please do so. Sharing with them that we are active from 16:00 to 17:00 CAT every Saturday and Sunday. Also, continually active from 07:00 to 19:00 CAT every day. If you are willing and can do CW or are wanting to learn it and willing to become a leader, please an e-mail to Mike, ZS6MSW (083 337 6609) at zs6msw@gmail.com. I have links to training material for your people.

Some of these events may not take place due to the restrictions put in place by COVID-20!

May

- 12 - World Migratory Bird Day
- 13 - POP Sprint
- 15 - International Day of Families
- 17 - ZS3 Sprint
- 18 to 22 - Spaceops 2019, Cape Town
- 19 - Highway ARC meeting
- 20 - SARL 95th Birthday; SARL 80 m Wednesday Club Sprint
- 21 - Ascension Day
- 23 - CTARC meeting
- 30 and 31 - CQ WPX CW contest
- 31 - Republic Day

June

- 5 - World Environmental Day
- 6 - SARL VHF/UHF QSO Party; West Rand Flea Market
- 7 - World Ocean's Day
- 14 - Comrades Marathon; Hammies Sprint
- 16 - Public Holiday; SARL Youth Sprint; Highway ARC meeting
- 17 - World QRP Day
- 18 to 22 - SARL Top Band QSO Party
- 20 - Winter Solstice (23:44); SARL 95 40 m Club Sprint
- 21 - Father's Day
- 26 to 28 - Ham Radio, Friedrichshafen
- 27 - CTARC meeting
- 30 - End of the SARL Financial Year; World Asteroid Day



If you are already a training student, or a CW seasoned op and have not yet joined the Africa CW Alert Group, e-mail me your name, mobile number and call sign so I can add you to the group that will help you not become isolated and fall away. We currently have about 45 participants in our growing group, so why not join us make it better. Criteria to be a leader for us: ENTHUSIASM, WILLING TO HELP and WILLING TO BE ON AIR DAILY.

ZS3 Sprint on 17 May

Work the Northern Cape and get those ZS3s for your Worked All ZS and Worked all Grid Squares! The ZS3 Sprint is on the air next Sunday from 14:00 to 15:00 UTC with CW and phone activity on 40 metres. The exchange is a RS(T) and your provincial or country abbreviation. Submit your log by 25th May 2020 to zs3nc@qsl.net. Get the rules on page 58 of the Blue Book.

WIA Awards

Graham, VK3GA, WIA DX Awards Manager, informs that the Wireless Institute of Australia (WIA) DX Awards have been updated. They have added several new awards and also winners can order crystal plaques now. Their awards program is open to non-VK stations. The full list of awards is:

DXCC Multi-mode - available in Open, CW, Phone and Digital modes

DXCC Single-band: 160, 80, 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 m

DXCC Multi-Band: 3, 5, 7, 8 and 9 bands

Elite 5-band DXCC

Antarctic

Grid Square

VHF Century Club

Worked All States VHF

Worked All VK Call Areas HF

Heard All VK Call Areas HF

Worked All VK Call Areas VHF

Worked All Continents (WAC)

Islands of Australia

QRP endorsement available for all above awards. The awards web site is

www.wia.org.au/members/wiadxawards/about



The Provisional Results of the SARL 95 40 m Club Sprint

1st Theunis Potgieter, ZS2EC – 162 points

2nd Sid Tyler, ZS5AYC – 156 points

3rd Woody Collett, ZS3WL – 152 points

4th Nic Dreyer, ZS1N – 126 points

5th Karin Andrew, ZS6MMA – 114 points

6th Sybrand Cillié, ZS1SJ - 112 points

7th Roy Walsh, ZS3RW – 106 points

8th Cliff Jones, ZS6BJU and Simone Jones, ZS6SIM – 80 points

10th Romeo Nardini, ZS6ARQ - 76 points

11th Pieter Jacobs, ZS6XT - 74 points

12th Granville van Wyk, ZS1GVW - 72 points

13th Helgard Honiball, ZS6HON and Nickus, ZS6J - 68 points

15th Dolf Baard, ZS3CRB and Jadranko Davidovic, ZS6DJA - 62 points

17th Helmar Otto, ZS1H - 58 points

18th Thanie Gibson, ZS4AZ, Veronica Kotze, ZR6TVK and Geoff Levey, ZS6C - 52 points

21st Dave Lloyd, ZS6ACC and Jack Kotze, ZS6JJK - 50 points

23rd Ean Retief, ZS1PR - 48 points
 24th Andre du Plessis, ZR6AGA and Andrew Estil, ZS6AN - 46 points
 26th Jasper Malan, ZS6JMA and Vaughn le Roux, ZS6VLR - 44 points
 28th Aldo le Roux, ZS4AL, Peet Greyling, ZS6PGN, Nic van Duffelen, ZR6AEZ and Anthony Rouquette, ZS6ANT - 42 points
 32nd Colbrin Sieberhagen, ZS1SC and Joseph Freedman, ZS6JOE - 40 points
 34th Phillip van Tonder, ZS6PVT - 38 points
 35th Christo Bock, ZS1BOK, Keith Barker, ZS6HI and Eric Lewis, ZS5EL - 36 points
 38th Johan Dissel, ZS1JDL, Kobus Boshoff, ZS6BOS and Kevin Smith, ZS6KVN - 34 points
 41st Tim Larsen, ZS5TIM and Thys Maree, ZS6MJM - 32 points
 43rd Heather Holland, ZS5YH, Pierre Smit, ZS6PS, Stephen Reynolds, ZS6SJR and Wynand Nel, ZS6WY - 30 points
 47th Gordon Andrew, ZS6AGE - 28 points
 48th Marius Lubbe, ZS1ML, Emil Bohme, ZS1XB and Pieter Myburgh, ZS6PAM - 26 points
 51st Bruce Dunn, ZS5XT, Johan Swanepoel, ZS6JHN, Andrew Fraser, ZR6M and Ep Nel, ZS6EPN - 24 points
 55th Hannes Coetzee, ZS6BZP and Errol de Lange, ZS6KED - 22 points
 57th Geoff Wagner, ZS5AGM, Jan du Toit, ZS6ALC and James Vella, ZS6JSV - 14 points
 60th Stephen Rough, ZS6STE - 12 points
 61st Johan de Villiers, ZS1DE - 8 points

Eric, ZS5EL and Bruce, ZS5XT only made CW contacts

African DX

Contacts with stations on the African continent count towards the SARL's All Africa Award (www.sarl.org.za/public/awards/awards.asp)



Morocco, 5C1. A group of Moroccan radio amateurs will be active as 5C1WTIS from the Kingdom of Morocco between 11 and 17 May. The activity is to celebrate the United Nations World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (17 May). Operations will be on various HF bands. Listen for the QSL route.

African Islands

IOTA Frequencies

CW: 28 040 24 920 21 040 18 098 14 040 10 114 7 030 3 530 kHz

SSB: 28 560 28 460 24 950 21 260 18 128 14 260 7 055 3 760 kHz



Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 11 to 18 May 2020

4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint
 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 11 May
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Exchange: Member: RS(T), state, province or country and member no; Non-member: RS(T), state, province or country and power

Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 2 points per QSO with member
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 13 May 2020
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
<http://qrpcontest.com/4sqrp>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

www.4sqrp.com/SSS/sss_rules.pdf

RSGB Hope CW QSO Party

08:30 - 10:00 UTC 11 May

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 10 W

Exchange: RST and serial no

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with station on same continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 2 points per QSO with station on same continent on 15 or 10 m; 3 points per QSO with station on different continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 6 points per QSO with station on different continent on 15 or 10 m

Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 12 May 2020

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rhqp.shtml

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest

01:00 - 01:59 UTC 12 May

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Overlay:

Youth (26 years old or younger); Youth YL (female 26 years old or younger); YL (female older than 26 years)

Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RS and age group - OM, YL, Youth YL or Youth

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with OM; 5 points per QSO with YL; 10 points per QSO with Youth; 15 points per QSO with Youth YL

Multipliers: Each DXCC once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 01:59 UTC 13 May 2020

E-mail logs to: logs@wwsac.com

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: wwsac.com/rules.html

RSGB Hope FT4 QSO Party

10:00 - 11:30 UTC 12 May

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: FT4

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 10 W

Exchange: 4-character locator

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with station on same continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 2 points per QSO with station on same continent on 15 or 10 m; 3 points per QSO with station on different continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 6 points per QSO with station on different continent on 15 or 10 m

Multipliers: Each 4-character grid square once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 13 May 2020

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rhqp.shtml

RTTYOPS Week Sprint

17:00 - 19:00 UTC 12 May

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: Single Op

Max operating hours: 2 hours

Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 19 May 2020
E-mail logs to: rtty-week-tuesday@nrricontest.no
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<https://rttyops.wordpress.com/rtty-mini-contests/rttyops-Week Sprint/>

Phone Fray
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 13 May
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m
Classes: Single Op
Max power: 100 watts
Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 15 May 2020
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rule_s.pdf

RSGB Hope SSB QSO Party
11:30 - 13:00 UTC 13 May
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 10 W
Exchange: RST and serial no
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with station on same continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 2 points per QSO with station on same continent on 15 or 10 m; 3 points per QSO with station on different continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 6 points

per QSO with station on different continent on 15 or 10 m
Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 14 May 2020
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rhqp.shtml

CWops Mini-CWT Test
13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 13 May and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 14 May
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Member: Name and member no; non-Member: Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 16 May 2020
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

RSGB 80 m Club Data Championship
19:00 - 20:30 UTC 13 May
Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: United Kingdom
Mode: RTTY, PSK
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: (none)
Exchange: RST and serial no
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: (see rules)
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 14 May 2020

Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/r80 mcc.shtml

RSGB Hope CW QSO Party
13:00 - 14:30 UTC 14 May
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 10 W
Exchange: RST and serial no
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with station on same continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 2 points per QSO with station on same continent on 15 or 10 m; 3 points per QSO with station on different continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 6 points per QSO with station on different continent on 15 or 10 m
Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 15 May 2020
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rhqp.shtml

RTTYOPS Week Sprint
17:00 - 19:00 UTC 14 May
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: Single Op
Max operating hours: 2 hours
Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 21 May 2020

E-mail logs to: rtty-week-thursday@nr1contest.no
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<https://rttyops.wordpress.com/rtty-mini-contests/rttyops-Week Sprint/>

UKEICC 80 m Summer Series
18:00 - 19:00 UTC 14 May
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: Single Op Assisted - QRP, low or high; Single Op Unassisted - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: 6-Character grid square
QSO Points: 1 point per 100 km (round up); multiply QSO points by 2 if low power station; multiply QSO points by 4 if QRP station
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 20:00 UTC 14 May 2020
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <https://logs.ukaiccc.com/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.ukaiccc.com/80 mSS-rules.php

NCCC RTTY Sprint
01:45 - 02:15 UTC 15 May
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: (see rules)
Classes: (none)
Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 17 May 2020
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.ncccsprint.com/rttyins.html

NCCC Sprint
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 15 May
Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: (see rules)
 Classes: (none)
 Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 17 May 2020
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com/
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html

RSGB Hope RTTY QSO Party
 14:30 - 16:00 UTC 15 May
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 10 W
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with station on same continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 2 points per QSO with station on same continent on 15 or 10 m; 3 points per QSO with station on different continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 6 points per QSO with station on different continent on 15 or 10 m
 Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 16 May 2020
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rhqp.shtml

UN DX Contest
 06:00 - 21:00 UTC 16 May
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, SSB
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band - CW or mixed; Single Op High Bands Mixed; Single Op Low Bands Mixed; Multi-Op Single Transmitter; SWL

Exchange: Kazakhstan: RS(T) and District Code; non-Kazakhstan: RS(T) and QSO no
 Work stations: Once per band per mode
 QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with same country; 3 points per QSO with different country, same continent; 5 points per QSO with different continent; non-Kazakhstan: 10 points per QSO with Kazakhstan station
 Multipliers: Each KDA district once per band; Each DXCC country once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 31 May 2020
 E-mail logs to: log@undxc.kz
 Upload log at: <http://undxc.kz/otchyoty-2/zagruzit-log/>
 Mail logs to: UN DX Contest, PO Box 88, 010000 Astana, Kazakhstan
 Find rules at: <http://undxc.kz/bez-rubriki/2015-2/>

NZART Sangster Shield Contest
 08:00 - 11:00 UTC 16 May and 08:00 - 11:00 UTC 17 May
 Geographic Focus: New Zealand
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: Single Op QRP; Single Op Overseas
 Max power: non-ZL: >5 watts; ZL: 5 watts
 Exchange: ZL: RST, serial no and Branch no; non-ZL: RST and serial no
 Work stations: Once per half hour
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: ZL branches once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 13 June 2020
 E-mail logs to: sangster@nzart.org.nz
 Mail logs to: Contest Manager, Glenn Kingston ZL2KZ, 53 Tannadyce Street, Wellington 6022, New Zealand
 Find rules at: www.nzart.org.nz/activities/contests/sangster-shield

Portuguese Navy Day Contest - CT1DBS Memorial
 09:00 UTC 16 May to 17:00 UTC 18 May
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB, Digital
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - CW, SSB, digital or mixed
 Exchange: NRA Club: RS(T) and member no;
 non-member: RS(T) and QSO no
 Work stations: Once per band per mode per day
 QSO Points: See rules
 Multipliers: See rules
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:00 UTC 4 June 2020
 E-mail logs to: contest@nra.pt
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.nra.pt/dia-da-marinha-2020.html

His Majesty the King of Spain CW Contest
 12:00 UTC 16 May to 12:00 UTC 17 May
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high;
 Single Op Single Band; Multi-Op - low or high
 (suspended for 2020)
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: EA: RST and province; non-EA: RST
 and serial no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: Each EA province once per band;
 Each EADX100 entity once per band; Each
 special (EA0) station once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 1 June 2020
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at:
<http://concursos.ure.es/en/logs/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://concursos.ure.es/en/s-m-el-rey-de-espana-cw/bases/>

Aegean RTTY Contest
 12:00 UTC 16 May to 12:00 UTC 17 May
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op; Multi-Op
 Exchange: RST and QSO no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 15 June 2020
 E-mail logs to: aegeanrtty@gmail.com
 Mail logs to: Aegean RTTY Contest, PO Box 04,
 83100 Samos Hellas, Greece
 Find rules at: www.aegeandxgroup.gr/dx-pdf/AEGEAN%20RTTY%20CONTEST%20RULES.pdf

Hamvention QSO Party
 12:00 - 24:00 UTC 16 May
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RS(T), first year attended
 Hamvention or 2020
 Work stations: Once per band per mode
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO; Additional 10
 points per QSO with W8BI
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points and bonus points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 21 May 2020
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: wwrof.org/hamvention-qso-party/

Feld Hell Sprint
 16:00 - 17:59 UTC 16 May and 20:00 - 21:59
 UTC 16 May
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: Feld Hell
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
 Classes: (none)
 Max power: Standard: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: (see rules)
 Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: (see rules)
 Bonus Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: (see rules)
 Score Calculation: (see rules)
 Submit logs by: 19 May 2020
 Upload log at:
<https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests/sprints/hamvention-sprint>

RTTYOPS Weekend Sprint
 16:00 - 19:59 UTC 16 May
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op (Wires Only); Single Op Multi-Band; Single Op Portable; Single Op Mobile; Multi-Op (Max 2 ops due to Chinese-19)
 Max operating hours: 4 hours
 Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no, your name and 6-character grid locator
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per km between stations; 500 points bonus if new 4-character locator
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points and bonus points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 23 May 2020
 E-mail logs to: rtty-weekend@nr1contest.no
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://rttyops.wordpress.com/rtty-mini-contests/rttyops-weekend-sprint/>

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest
 19:00 - 24:00 UTC 17 May
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Band; All Band
 Max power: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country, member no or power
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 3 points per QSO with member on

same continent; 5 points per QSO with member on different continent
 Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once; Multiply mults by 2 if >50 members worked
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 24 May 2020
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at:
<http://qrpcontest.com/pigrun/autolog.php>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://qrpcontest.com/pigrun/>

RSGB Hope SSB QSO Party
 08:30 - 10:00 UTC 18 May (SSB)
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 10 W
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with station on same continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 2 points per QSO with station on same continent on 15 or 10 m; 3 points per QSO with station on different continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 6 points per QSO with station on different continent on 15 or 10 m
 Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 19 May 2020
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rhqp.shtml

RSGB FT4 Contest Series
 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 18 May
 Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: FT4
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: 100 W; 10 W
 Exchange: 4-character grid square
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each large locator square
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points x total mults
Submit logs by: 20:30 UTC 19 May 2020
Upload log at: [www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-
bin/hfenter.pl](http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl)

Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
[www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/r80
m_ft4.shtml](http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/r80m_ft4.shtml)

Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 19 May
RSGB Hope CW QSO Party, 10:00 - 11:30 UTC 19 May
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 19 May
Phone Fray, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 20 May
RSGB Hope FT4 QSO Party, 11:30 - 13:00 UTC 20 May
CWops Mini-CWT Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 20 May and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 21 May
UKEICC 80 m Summer Series, 18:00 - 19:00 UTC 20 May
NAQCC CW Sprint, 00:30 - 02:30 UTC 21 May
RSGB Hope SSB QSO Party, 13:00 - 14:30 UTC 21 May
QRP Minimal Art Session, 16:00 - 22:00 UTC 21 May
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 21 May
NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 22 May
NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 22 May
RSGB Hope CW QSO Party, 14:30 - 16:00 UTC 22 May
EU PSK DX Contest, 12:00 UTC 18 May to 12:00 UTC 19 May
RTTYOPS Weekend Sprint, 16:00 - 19:59 UTC, 23 May
Baltic Contest, 21:00 UTC, 23 May to 02:00 UTC 24 May
Day of the YLs Contest, 00:01 UTC 24 May to 23:59 UTC 25 May
QRP ARCI Hootowl Sprint, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 25 May
QCX Challenge, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 25 May and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 26 May
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 26 May
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 26 May

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